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TO ALL EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: ECON

SUBJECT: DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY EDMOND TESTIMONY  
BEFORE NIX SUBCOMMITTEE

1. EA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LESTER EDMOND TESTIFIED  
DECEMBER 17 BEFORE ASIA AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE  
OF HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. EDMOND DESCRIBED  
GENERAL ECONOMIC TRENDS -- INFLATION, DEPRESSED GROWTH  
RATES, DETERIORATION IN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, RISING  
UNEMPLOYMENT, EFFECT ON POLITICAL STABILITY, IMPACT ON US  
POLICIES. AT REQUEST OF SUBCOMMITTEE, HE FOCUSED ON JAPAN  
AND KOREA, CITING EFFECTS OF OIL CRISIS AND ECONOMIC SLUMPS.

2. CHAIRMAN NIX ASKED IF VISIT TO JAPAN AND KOREA BY  
MEMBERS ADVISABLE. EDMOND AGREED, SUGGESTED ALSO STOP IN  
PHILIPPINES AS ILLUSTRATION OF LESS INDUSTRIALIZED DE-  
VELOPING COUNTRY. SUBCOMMITTEE REQUESTED FULL INFORMATION  
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ON VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINT AGREEMENTS IN EA REGION,

SINGLING OUT KOREAN TEXTILES AS PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT  
PROBLEM AND SHOWED INTEREST IN JAPANESE COOPERATION WITH  
PRC AND USSR ON ENERGY RESOURCES.

3. TEXT OF EDMOND'S STATEMENT POUCHED. SISCO

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